Alexandria Gazetic

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28.

LOCAL NEWS.

For this district warmer southerly winds and fair weather, followed by rain.

THE LATE MR. BENJAMIN BARTON.—At a meeting of the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co., held last night, Richard L. Carne in the chair and Herbert L. Ramey secretary, the chair announced the death of the president chair and netter chair announced the death of the president chair announced the death of the president of the company, and gave a brief sketch of of the company, and gave a brief sketch of the life with a eulogy of his character, when the following preamble and resolutions, retained by a committee consisting of the life with a committee consisting of the life with

dicers, were unanimously adopted, viz: flicers, were unatured by the Engine Company

and of the loss it has itself sustained, does hereby resolve:

1st. That in the death of one who has been attached to it during the entire sixty years of its existence, and has worthily presided over it for almost half a century, its members have lost a father as well as a friend.

2d. That his spotless life, his untiring industry, his unaffected nodesty, his stainless integrity, his silent charity, have given them noble examples, which they will endeavor to follow.

3d. That they deeply sympathize with the widow and daughters of their dead president, and offer them their sincere condolence.

4th. That they will attend his funeral in a body, and that the other companies be invited to unite with them in rendering the last honors to the oldest of Alexandria's firemen.

5th. That the house and apparatus be draped in mourning for the space of ninety days.

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The funeral of the deceased took place to-day, and was largely attended, the fire companies of the city turning out almost an mass, while an unusual number of citizets laid aside their business concerns in order to attend the obsequies. The remains were brought here this morning from "City View." Mr. Barton's late residence, and placed in the Second Presbyterian Church, which addison was filled to every few in the second Presbyterian Church, which edifice was filled to overflowing with friends and acquaintances of the deceased, while many, unable to gain admittance, remained on the pavement. Services appropriate to the occasion were conducted by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie, who delivered a suit-Ray, Mr. Dinwiddie, who delivered a suitable and impressive address, after which the casket was borne to the hearse, when the cortege began to wind its way to Ivy Hill cemetery, where the remains were interred, and where Mr. Dinwiddie concluded the last sad rites. During the funeral services the city bell and those of the respective fire companies were tolled and spective fire companies were tolled and the flags on the engine houses were blaced at half mast. The pall bearers were Messrs. Stephen Swain, B. Wheat, George Duffey, R. L. Carne, E. S. Leadbeater and N. W. Pierson, and were selected as representatives of the different associations, enter-prises and industries in which the deceased had taken an active part during his life.

IMPORTANT DECISION .- Two interesting saits that arose in Fairfax county, were tried last week in the Circuit Court of Loudoun county. In April, 1884, Mr. W. I. Robey, a Herndon merchant, sold his stock of merchandise to Messrs. Presgrave & Hutchinson, for about \$2,000 and his "good will" for \$500. In a written agreement, it was provided that Robey should never oppose Presgrave & Hutchinson in any business, in Herndon, in which he, Robey, was then engaged. In July, 1884, Robey be-came, and has since continued to be clerk came, and has since continued to be clerk in a general merchandise store, at Herndon. The suits were brought on the bonds repre-senting the purchase price of the "good will" by persons to whom Robey had assigned them, and Messra Presgrave & Hutchinson filed pless, stating that Robey's course amounted to a breach of the agreement, and that he had thus opposed tham in business, that he had thus opposed tham in business, and damaged them to the extent of \$500. Judge Keith held that,

lat.—When a merchant sells his "good-will" he can resume the same business even immediately, and next door to the vendees, unless he makes a covenant restraining his

future operations, and
2d.—In this case, the covenant not to op-

business indicated. The proof showing that Robey was only a cierk, a verdict was found for the plaintiff, under the Court's instruction .- Fairfax

CORONER'S VERDICT.—The coroner's jury summoned yesterday to hold an inquest and determine the cause of death of Mr. Frederick Studds, whose body was found at the Capital Brick company's yard yesterday morning an account of which was published From the Circuit Court of Albemarle county. in the GAZETTE, re-assembled to-day according to adjournment, at the store of Mr. C. A. Pullman, on west Franklin street. They heard the statement made to Magistrate Pullman by Dr. Powell, who examined trate Pullman by Dr. Powell, who examined by the body of the deceased yesterday evening Both vs. McJilton. From the Circuit trate Pullman by Dr. Powell, who examined the body of the deceased yesterday evening and gave as his opinion that death resulted from apoplexy, as stated in the Gazette, and rendered a verdict accordingly. The remains of Mr. Studds were yesterday taken mains of Mr. Studds were yesterday taken being and will be buried to mortalize huma and will be buried to mortalize human and

THE Hop. - The hop given at McBurney's hall last night by a number of young gen-tlemen of the city, was a success in every particular, and will long be remembered by those present, all of whom spent a delight tal epening. The ladies appeared in full evening dress, their toilets being handsome and becoming, and rarely has there been such an assemblage of beauty and grace in this city. The music, furnished by Prof. Weber, was perfect, and dancing was kept up till a late hour. During the evening delightful refreshments were served. Besides the Alexandrians there were present a number of ladies and gentlemen from Washington, Warrenton and other places.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cold and clear, with two prisoners and three lod-gers at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

that county, on the 18 h inst., in the 76th year of his age.

Mrs. John T. Bramell died this morning WANTS. at her home on St. Asaph street, south of

PERSONAL -- Col. F. L. Smith has return MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

from a visit to Danville. Collector Robinson's condition is improv-

ing and he i expec el to be out soon.

Mr. B. H. Fowle has disposed of his inter est in the Washington Territory cattle ranch, with which he has been connected for some time past, and returned to this city, where he has been warmly we'c mad back to his old home by his many friends. Postmaster W. W. Herbert is confined to

his home by an attack of rheumatism. Judge C. E. Stuart left here this morning to attend the session of the U.S. Circuit Court, in Baltimore, where the Virginia coupon cases were to have been heard to-

It was stated a short time since that Mr.

RIVER ITEMS -Another skim of ice formed on the river last night, but not of a suffi-cient thickness to impede pavigation, and tide. The steamers that have resumed their routes since the freeze are making their and steady to firm. Money easy at 4. trips regularly, and this morning several oyster boats came up the river, some sailing and some in tow.

THE OPERA HOUSE .- The well known McDowell dramatic company will, next Monday, commence a three nights engagement in this city. The play selected for the opening night—"Our Regiment," will be followed on Tuesday and Wednesday by "Camille" and "Engaged."

Indersed by all, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

"Beauty soon grows familiar to the lover, fades in his eye, and pales upon the sense." But a bottle of Salvation Oil will look well as long as people suffer with headache, rheumatism, and neuralgia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Attention is called to the sale of property advertised to take place to-morrow.

The market is now well supplied with oysters, several boat loads having arrived here this morning from the lower river.

At a meeting of German Building Association, No. 4., held last night, fourteen loans of \$2,800 were made at a premium of 20. A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Edwin Forbes and Mag-gie M. Baker, both of Purcellville, Loudoun county.

Mr. Samuel Jefferson has been appointed night watchman of the Capital Brick Company's works, in place of Frederick Studds

Detective Raff, of Washington, yesterday evening arrested Wm. H. Walker, colored, on a train coming to this city, on a charge of being a "runner" for a policy firm.

All who have recently joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and all who desire to join, will meet to-morrow in the M. E. Church South, at 3 p. m., to be organ ized by a lady of experience.

One of the special attractions for this evening's concert by the Washington Sym phony Orchestra will be the violin solos of Miss Lilian Parslow, a young lady yet in her teens, but whose brilliant execution has gained for her a reputation rarely accorded

to one of more mature years. The bids which were received for build ing outlet gates and wing walls for the tidal reservoir on the Potomac flats at Washing ton, were all considered too high by Col. Hains, and on his recommendation they have been rejected. He has been author ized to have the work performed under his

own direction. Mr. O. F. Baggett will have a bountiful supply of all kinds of nice fresh meat for sale at his stand in the market to morrow. Capt. W. H. Treakle, who went to Providence Hospital in Washington on Tuesday to have a cancer removed from his cheek, has had the op-eration performed and is doing well.

2d.—In this case, the covenant not to oppose Presgrave & Hutchinson, does not prevent Robey from clerking in another's store, though it would prevent him from setting up as a sole trader or partner in the line of business indicated.

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Lacy delivering opinion.

Decree amended, and as amended affirmed, Judge Richardson delivering opinion.

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Davidson vs. Pope. From the Circuit Court of city of Lynchburg. Reversed, Judge Lacy delivering opinion.

Wager vs. Barbour. Certiorari awarded.

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Micholls vs. Branham. Argued by T. R. Borland, esq., for plantiff in error and continued until to-day.

Judge John W. Bell allowed to practice as counsel in this court.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There is a continued quiet prevailing in all branches of business, though the partial resumption of navigation has somewhat brightened the appearance of things. Money matters are very quiet, with abundant supplies and limited demand. Loans in Baltimore are quoted at 4½25 per cent. Per annum, and d'scounts at 5a6 per ct. U. S. bonds are dull, and State and railroad sccurities are very quiet at nominal quotations. On the Baltimore Stock Exchange the following figures are given: Va. Mid. 24 118½2119; do 3d ures are given: Va. Mid. 24 11842119; do 3d 109; do 5th 106.

The market reports from Fredericksburg and Lynchburg indicate no change in quotations and

NEW YORK, Jan. 28,-11 a. m .- There was another weak opening at the Stock Exchange this merning, first prices being generally from 1, to Rebert Neville, of Loudonn county had made an assignment. Mr. N. writes to the parture from this life of its venerable and beloved perture from this life of its venerable and being desirous president. Benjamin Barton, and being desirous of placing upon record its sense of his great worth and of the loss it has itself sustained, does hereby and of the loss it has itself sustained, does hereby from the opening, and advances were established in the general list of from 14 to 14 per cent. The market became quiet toward the end of the hour, t soon broke up and drifted off with the and prices were somewhat irregular, but gener-

and steady to firm. Money	easy at 4		
WHOLESALE PRICES OF	PRODU	CE	JAN, 28
Flour, fine	\$3 00	(0)	3 25
Superfine		@	3 75
Extra		(4)	4 25
Family		(0)	5 00
Fancy brands	5 25	a	5 75
Wheat, Longbarry	0.86	6	0.95
Fultz		@	0.92
Mixed	0.85	(0)	0.93
Fair Wheat	0.80	(0)	0.85
Damp and tough	0.70	(0)	0.80
Corn, white	0 47	a	0.50
Yellow	0.47	(0)	0.49
Corn Meal	0.48	(0)	0.52
Hominy, per barrel	3 25	(0)	0.00
Rye	0.54	(40	0.58
Oats	0.35	(4)	0.38
Butter, Virginia prime	0 23	(4)	0 25
Common to middling	015	(4)	016
liggs		0	0 25
Turkeys, live	0 9	@	0 10
" dressed, drawn	012	(0)	014
Dressed Chickens	010	(a)	0 12
Veal Calves	0 5	(0)	0 6
Dressed Pork	0 6	@	0 7
Irish l'otatoes per bushel	0.75	(4)	0.85
Sweet Potatoes per barrel	2 25	(0)	2 50
Apples per barrel	2 00	(a)	3 50
Onions per bushel	1 00	(0)	1 25
" Peaches, peeled	0 7	(0)	0 8
" " unpeeled	0 4	(0)	0 6
" Cherries	0 6	(0)	0 7
Dried Apples	0 3	@	0 4
Bacon-Hams, country	0 1114		0 11%
Best sugar cured Hams.		0	0 1112

Rutchers' Hams......
Breakfast Bacon......
Sugar-cured Shoulders..... bellies..... Bacon Shoulders Smoked Beef.... Granulated.....

Turk's Island .. Wool-Long unwashed Washed. 18 00 Wheat Bran P ton P car. 18 00
Brown Middlings 18 75
White Middlings 19 50

draggy and lower, only a moderate volume of business being reported, common and damaged grades COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY .- Fore of Wheat being in full sympathy and hard to vs Campbell. From the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond. Reversed, Judge readily sold and are in constant demand. Corn is active and higher. Rye and Cats are firm. Re-Lacy delivering opinion.

Nicholas vs. Austin. From the Circuit ceipts of produce have fallen off, and owing to more favorable weather, prices have a hardening

BALTIMORE, Jan. 28 .- Virginia 6s consolidated -; past-due coupons -; 10-40s 40; new 3s 67 bid to-day.

Judge Richardson delivering opinion.

Danne's executor vs. Lloyd. From the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. Affirmed, Judge Hinton delivering opinion.

Booth vs. McJilton. From the Circuit Court of Northampton county. Affirmed, Judge Laey delivering opinion.

Fry, &c., vs. Thomas. From the Circuit Court of Madison county. Affirmed, Judge Laey delivering opinion.

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Bradley vs. Bradley and als. Argued by Judge Edmund Waddill for appellee and J. C. Lamb for appellant and submitted.

McAster vs. Grigsby. Argued by Judge Joseph Christian for appellant and submitted.

Terry vs. Clarke. Put on privileged docket.

Fisher vs. Clements, executor, and als. Argued by T. R. B. Wright, esq., and sub-

New York, Jan. 28.—Cotton easy; uplands 9½; Orleans 9 11-16; futures steady. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat unchanged. Corn quiet and steady. Pork steady at \$12 75. Lard steady at \$6 89.

morning disposed of the following cases:

George and Alexander White, arrested by officer Martin, charged with an assault on James Houlson and his wife on upper Prince street, were released for their appearance to morrow.

Two white boys, arrested by officer Martin, charged with fighting on the street, were fined, one \$2 and the other \$1.

Two police officers charged with neglect of duty in not patrolling their beats, were instructed as to their duties.

Deaths - Mr. T. Fenton Whiting, an county, died at his home near Waterfall, in that county, on the 18 h inst., in the 76th year of his age.

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The reason why, I cannot tell."

It has often been wondered at, the bad dor this of quoted doctor was in. 'Twas probably because he, being one of the old-school doctors, made up pills as large as bullets, which nothing but an ostrich could bolt without nausea. Hence the dislike.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar-coated and no larger than bolt without nauseal there were sugar-coated and no larger than bolt without nauseal there were sugar-coated and no larger than bolt without nauseal there were sugar-coated and no larger than bolt without nauseal there were sugar-coated and no larger than added this morning and closes firm. The stock is comparatively small, and is held at full prices. The demand is followed to morning the near

Wanted—Board With use of Parlor.

Mrs. Hartley J. Kincheloe died at the residence of her step son, Mr. Nestor Kincheloe, near Centreville, Fairfax county, on the 15th, aged 78 years. Her remains were taken to near Catharpin, Prince William county, for interment.

Alexandria county, including this city, has 4 postofficer; Fairfax has 36; Prince William 26, and Loudeun 44.

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Will pay \$10 per week. Address
Miss Leigh Banks, Artist, Cartle Markets.

Baltimore Cathic—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows:
Best.—S4 25 a 5 00
Generally rated first quality. 2 75 a 3 624g
Ordinary thin Steers, Ozen and
Cows.—2 25 a 2 75
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CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 27 .- Cattle-CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 27.—Cattle—market slow but steady; fancy steers \$5 10a 5 37½; shipping steers \$3 35a5; stockers and feeders \$2 35a3 \$5; mixed \$1 60a4; meal-fed Western steers \$4 30 Hogs—market active and 5c higher; rough and mixed \$4 50a4 95; packing and shipping \$4 80a5 12; live weight; \$4 45 a4 90. Sheep—market steady for good; common 10c lower; natives \$2 50a4 90; Western \$3a4 75; Texans \$2 50a4 and Lambs \$4a5 80. Texans \$2 50a4, and Lambs \$4a5 80.

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, Jan 27.—At Queenstown this week there were some 170 head of Cattle offered, with sales at prices ranging from 23g to 5c per lb. Some 480 Sheep and Lambs were offered and sold; Sheep brought 31ga54g, and Lambs 5a64gc per lb. Some 10 Cows and Calves were sold at \$25a40 per head. Market for Cattle and Sheep dull.

AMUSEMENTS.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT BY THE WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,

OPERA HOUSE,

ON FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1887. OPERA HOUSE, THREE NIGHTS,

MONDAY, JANUARY 31st. The McDowell Comedy Co., Supporting the Beautiful, Chavming and Accom

plished Artiste,
Miss PANNY REEVES,

Miss FANNY REEVES.
In the following high-class comedics and dramas:
Monday, January 31st, the great English military comedy,
OUR REGIMENT,
(The companion piece to "The Private Secretary.")
Tuesday, February 1st, Alexander Dumas' masterpiece, "CAMILLE."
Wednesday, Feb. 2d, W. S. Gilbert's renowned satirical comedy,
"ENGAGED."
Prices—15, 25 and 35c. A few choice reserved seats 50c. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's.
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FANCY GROCERIES.

VERY FINE TEA INDEED.

I have recently received an invoice of

GUNPOWDER

New Crop,

Which is without doubt ONE OF THE FINEST

TEAS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

Very strong and of exquisite flavor. C. WM. RAMSAY.

HAZEN'S

Strictly Pure Maple Syrup

A very choice Syrup.

DELICIOUS WITH BUCKWHEAT CAKES.

For sale at retail by

C. WM. RAMSAY.

FANCY

Orleans Molasses

Just received by

C. WM. RAMSAY.

GLACE FRUIT

Maillard's Importation.

APRICOTS, CHERRIES,

RED and WHITE PEARS

PINEAPPLE FRITTERS, STUFFED PRUNES GLACE in trunks, MAILLARD'S MARSH MALLOWS.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at J. C. MILBURN'S. $200^{\rm \; BUSHELS}$

CHOICE BURBANK POTATOES Just received and for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO. jan22 1w NOTICE.—The commission business of the late firm of Hartley & Bro. Georgetown, D. C., will in future be conducted by G. T. Dunlop. S. H. Wheeler, for many years connected with the late firm, will continue with the new.

jan 27 1 w

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecarlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

CHOW CHOW and CHOP PICKLE just received by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

107 & 109 King Street. E. C. Marshall. J. E. Tackett.

Special Inducements.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPT.

During January and February, in order to keep our hands employ ed, we will give liberal discounts on our Suits and Overcoats. Stock in this department is more than usually good for this season, and at our prices will be found to offer rare chances to late purchasers.

OUR STOCK OF CLOAKS

Has been marked down to cost, and in many odd garments we will make prices less than cost.

We want to clear out our REMNANTS, and will make it to the interest of purchasers to buy.

Special bargain lot of Towels at 20c. Bargains in fine Towels. For the cold weather we are prepared with the best stock of

COMFORTS

from cheap goods at 75c to fine Eider Down at \$11. Also an unusually good stock of

BLANKETS.

We have a good stock of Wide Sheetings at old prices, and also have made no advance on several of the leading makes of Bleached Goods,

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS AND MATTING.

Good stock at low prices.

Just received a lot of 4-4 Printed Wamsutta Shirting. ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT,

NOS. 107 AND 109 KING STREET, "ALEXANDRIA, VA!

NEW ATTRACTIONS

-- AT-

ISAAC EICHBERG & CO'S.

Counters full of Remnants,

CONSISTING OF REMNANTS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT.

New Mattings,

New Satines and Seersuckers,

New Fancy Shirtings

IN PERCALS AND WAMSUTTA.

NEW BRAND OF COTTON & CALICO

Closing out sale of Fall and Winter Goods.

SPECIAL SALE OF CLOAKS

MAT WAY DOWN PRICES.